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Thorough Review of Every Aspect of Situation Held at White House Meeting

'VERY PROFITABLE VISIT'

President Discloses Little but Says He Received Views of 'Wise Men'

By TOM WICKER Special to The New York Times WASHINGTON, May 10

President Johnson and the highest Administration officials met with Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge late today for a review of the military, economic and political situation in South Viet-

Although few details were disclosed, one obvious subject? for the group's attention was the outlook for the constituentassembly elections that will be held in South Vietnam early this fall.

At the end of the hour-anda-half meeting, Mr. Johnson called it "a very profitable

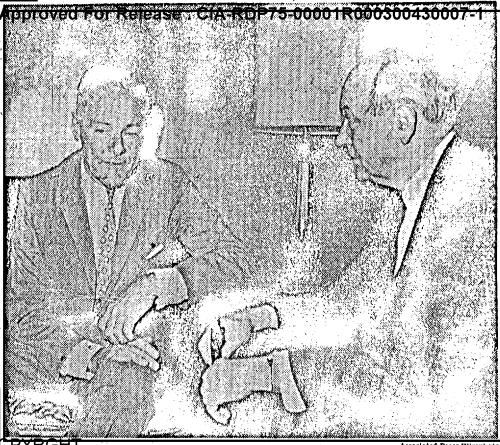
As he spoke to reporters who had been summoned to the Cabinet Room, Mr. Johnson was flanked by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Most of the other high foreign policy and military officials of the Administration sat in a crowded ring around the law and th crowded ring around the long Cabinet table.

"I explained to these wise men that I wanted them to supply me with all the informationthey had," the President said, smiling. "I have it now and I've passed it on to you as much as I could."

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DISCUSSING VIETNAM: Henry Cabot Lodge, left, U.S. Ambassador to South Vietnam. conferring yesterday with Secretary of State Rusk in the Secretary's office in capital.

t about 5 P.M. in the Presient's office. At 5:50 P.M. they noved to the Cabinet Room for meeting with what a White louse spokesman called the National Security Council.

Earlier today Mr. Johnson General lso met with Farris Bryant, he director of the Office of Emergency Planning, and his special assistant, Robert Kinter,

with the meeting with Mr. from Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, round of individual conferences charmen of the Joint Chiefs of on his schedule. Staff, on the war situation in Hill sources said he would testi-

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Mr. Lodge conferred separately for an hour and a half this morning with Mr. Rusk and o ther State Department officials.

When the President called reporters to the Cabinet Room at the conclusion of the meeting, he did not submit to questioning. Instead he gave a brief account of the subjects discussed.

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He reviewed his April, 1965, and Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Leonard Unger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Leonard Unger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Leonard Unger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the October of decisions reached at Officials, William S. Gaud, deputy director of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Honolulu conference with South Vietnamese officials in Epitage of International Security February and emphasized the Importance of getting cooperation, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of the Agency for International Development; John T. McNaughton, As

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Others in the Cabinet Room

Rusk followed with a discussion of the political situation, and Mr. McNamara supplemented General Wheeler's military report.

Mr. Johnson said he had then "reviewed with them some of my views" — views he said he had held since taking over the Presidency — about the importance of progerss in education, health and the economy.

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